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RE:

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CASH DISPENSING AUTOMATED BANKING

MACHINE DEPOSIT ACCEPTING SYSTEM

AND METHOD

Inventors:

R. Matthew Dunlap, et al.

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Sir:

Please find enclosed the completed Issue Fee Transmittal Form and comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance for filing in the above-referenced case.

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office's certification that the pending claims recite patentable subject matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not necessarily the only recited features and relationships which are not taught or suggested in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement indicates a general paraphrasing of some claim features and not necessarily recited claim language.

Applicants respectfully submit that the patentable subject matter is to only be limited by the claim language as recited and in accordance with applicable law. This Statement refers to subject matter and/or which are not recited in all of the claims. For example but not necessarily all inclusive, the claims are not limited to the transport of bills or the use of biasing rolls.

It is respectfully submitted that remarks included in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance which might narrow the actual scope of the recited subject matter in the claims should be disregarded in the interpretation of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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